TELEMEDICINE AND PRIME HEq FACILITY

PROJECT LOCATION
School of Medicine Neighborhood

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
This project will provide 98,000 gross square feet to accommodate a new program in Medical Education and support a major new telemedicine initiative to improve health care access to medically underserved populations and other “at risk” populations. The building will include instruction, academic office and support, patient care, and student support space for the School of Medicine, including a surgery teaching laboratory.

PROJECT PURPOSE
PRIME-HEq will train physicians who will focus on providing health care to medically underserved populations and other at risk populations, such as the deaf and developmentally disabled. The goals of the program are to: address health disparities among medically underserved ethnic and socio-economic groups; develop, transmit, and apply new knowledge regarding healthcare disparities and methods for addressing those inequities; and promote a multidisciplinary community/university partnership to reduce/eliminate health disparities.

PROJECT COST
$65 million

FUND SOURCE
State, School of Medicine, campus funds, gift funds and housing and dining reserves

CURRENT PHASE
Project completed September 2011

ARCHITECT
Skidmore, Owings & Merrill

Note: Capital projects develop over time, therefore the information on this project sheet is likely to change over time. For the latest information and data please contact Community Planning at commplan@ucsd.edu